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A REMARKABLE CAREER.
An interesting statement in connection with the Helen Jewett Tragedy in New York.
A correspondent of the Albany Sunday Press gives the following personal sketch in connection with the Helen Jewett murder, which agitated New York many years ago. Miss Townsend, whose extraordinary career in her epitomized, was the keeper of the house of ill-fame in which the beautiful Helen was assassinated.
Miss Townsend, whose proper name was Rebecca Paddy, was a native of Castleton, Vermont. She was a daughter of highly respected parents, and was a young lady possessing remarkable personal attractions and a very amiable disposition. While on a visit to New York she fell like Helen Jewett, from the path of virtue, and became the mistress of a notorious gambler named Brown, with whom she lived but a short time, however, when she opened after-ward her notorious house. After the trial of Robinson for the murder of Miss Jewett, Miss Townsend (having accumulated a fortune of some \$60,000 in her nefarious business) returned to Castleton, intending to spend the remainder of her days in a quiet and comfortable life. But alas! for the mutability of all earthly expectations, she was doomed to disappointment. After her arrival she erected the substantial edifice on the hill, to the left of the Reform church, and which was afterward purchased from her by Rev. P. S. Sisson, for a parsonage for that church. It presents a fine view from the river, and for some years after the murder, pointed out, and the general object of comment by travelers.
After being installed in her new residence she married Joseph Moffat, a master carpenter, and a young man of unusual skill in his business. Mr. Moffat was much respected in the village. Soon after the marriage her banker in New York defrauded her out of the greater part of her ready money, when her husband became dissipated and neglected his business, and her earlier associates refusing to recognize her, made her life anything but an enviable one. At this time she commenced visiting the Methodist Church, of which her parents had been exemplary members. As first she was not well received. No pew was opened for her, and no one would willingly sit beside her. But this gradually wore off, she began to show signs of repentance and reform, and she finally united herself with the church about eleven years since, lived the life of a devoted Christian, respected and beloved by the whole community. It was expected that upon her deathbed she would make some revelations in regard to the murder of Helen Jewett, but she did not, and it was to be credit the dying statement of Richard P. Robinson, the mystery of that murder still remains.

Death of Mrs. Ryves, the Claimant of the British Throne.
The above named extraordinary personage died during the early days of December, 1871, at her residence, Havestock Hill, near London. She was in the seventy-fifth year of her age, and retained full possession of her faculties until within a few days of her death. It was only a few days before her death that she walked to see some relations to Stockwell, and back again to her residence. The immediate cause of her sudden decease was bronchitis and congestion of the lungs, brought on through a neglected cold. Her constitution was remarkable for its unimpaired vigor.
Mrs. Ryves was born March 16, 1797. Her father was John Thomas Serres, a celebrated marine painter and draughtsman to the English Admiralty. Her mother was the celebrated Olive Wilmet, better known as claiming to be the Princess Olive of Cumberland, and daughter of his royal highness Henry Frederick, Duke of Cumberland, brother to George III. Hence her royal claims. Mrs. Ryves was married to Anthony Thomas, son of Captain Thomas Ryves, of Ranton Hall, Dorset, and obtained a divorce in the ecclesiastical court of a mensa et thoro from her husband for adultery and cruelty. For nearly a quarter of a century she has resided in Camdentown, and was the heroine of the "Seven Years' War" and constantly before the British legal tribunals. The active figure of the "little old lady in black" has been familiar to the neighborhood of Havestock Hill for a lengthened period.

Who are Catholics?
From the New York Tribune.
The Anglican church says that it is "Catholic." The Roman church says that it is "Catholic." According to the theory of each, it is impossible for both to be "Catholic." There seems to be no room for argument. It is not strange, therefore, that a conflict has arisen over the Waterbury (England) jail. Mr. Vaughan, the Roman chaplain of this institution, signed his report "T. Vaughan, Catholic chaplain." Upon this the Protestant chaplain complained to the authorities, claiming that he alone was the Catholic chaplain. To quell the storm, Father Vaughan dropped his title, but still spoke in his reports of "the Catholic prisoners." Then there was renewed wrath on the part of the Anglicans, and an appeal to the quarter sessions, which solemnly decided that Father Vaughan must not speak of his sheep as "Catholic prisoners." If any body should be so hard-hearted as to laugh at this noble row about nothing, how can we help it.

Japan's Tea Shop.
The grog shops of Japan are nothing more nor less than tea houses. All along public roads at frequent distances, are planted pleasant tea houses. They are, according to a correspondent, when they must stop by the wayside, and in such little bits of cups that one could drink the contents of twenty of them and there would be more. Pretty tea shops stand by the entrance, and their teeth not yet blackened with pretty ways and courtesies so fascinating that

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THE FIRST INSTALLMENT TO THE CAPITAL STOCK is called, payable to Charles F. Patterson, Secretary and Treasurer (at the office of the Southern Life Ins. Co.) between the 1st of March and the 1st of April next. The Association commences active business on the 1st of March (the 1st of April). Parties desiring to subscribe to the Capital Stock are requested to do so before the 1st of March.
By order of the Board of Directors,
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